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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Elling et al.  
Serial No.: 09/752,102  
Filed: December 29, 2000  
For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING LIGANDS OF BIOLOGICAL TARGET  
MOLECULES

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231**

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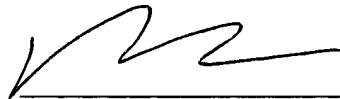
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